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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 10/629,606

Examiner: L. NGUYEN

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Docket No.: 115849

For: DEVICES FOR DISSIPATING HEAT IN A FLUID EJECTOR HEAD AND
METHODS FOR MAKING SUCH DEVICES

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 29, 2005 Office Action, and in consideration of the October 5, 2005 personal interview with the Examiner, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative during the October 5, 2005 personal interview with Examiner Nguyen. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the personal interview is discussed below.

The Office Action, on page 2, makes final the restriction requirement. As such, the Office Action indicates that claims 14-19 are withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. However, non-elected method (process) claim 14 includes all of the limitations of claim 1. As such, under MPEP §821.04, claims 14-19 must be rejoined and allowed when claim 1 is allowed.